

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CEMCO, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

KPSI INNOVATIONS, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 23-0918JLR

ORDER

Before the court is the parties' stipulated motion and proposed order seeking to extend certain pretrial deadlines related to motions *in limine*. (Stip. Mot. (Dkt. # 151).) Following the court's recent resolution of various dispositive and non-dispositive motions (*see* 10/09/24 Order (Dkt # 149)), the parties represent that they need additional time to meet and confer on potential motions *in limine*. Accordingly, they ask the court to (1) grant Plaintiff leave to file an amended pretrial statement on October 14, 2024; (2) extend the deadline for Defendants to serve their pretrial statement from October 16 to October 18, 2024; (3) set the parties' deadline to meet and confer on the motions *in*

1 *limine* on October 22, 2024; and (4) extend the deadline for filing motions *in limine* from
2 October 17 to October 24, 2024. (Stip. Mot. at 2; *see also* Sched. Order (Dkt. # 100).)
3 They do not ask the court to continue the December 3, 2024 trial date or the November
4 12, 2024 pretrial conference date. (*See generally* Stip. Mot.)

5 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b)(4) provides that “[a] schedule may be
6 modified only for good cause and with the judge’s consent.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4).
7 Because the extensions proposed by the parties appear to be reasonable under the
8 circumstances, the court is inclined to grant the extensions. Under Local Civil Rules
9 7(d)(3) and 7(d)(5), however, motions *in limine* are generally “21-Day Motions,”
10 meaning that the parties’ proposed extensions would also extend the deadline for filing
11 responses to the motions *in limine* from November 1, 2024 to November 8, 2024. *See*
12 Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7(d)(3); *id.* LCR 7(d)(5) (providing that, unless otherwise
13 ordered, motions *in limine* shall be filed no later than 21 days prior to any scheduled
14 pretrial conference, and any opposition papers shall be filed no later than 6 days prior to
15 any such conference). A November 8, 2024 response deadline does not leave the court
16 sufficient time to fully consider the *motions in limine* before the November 12, 2024
17 pretrial conference. Thus, the court will not extend the deadline for the parties to respond
18 to the *motions in limine*.

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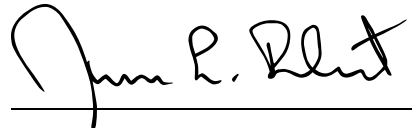
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Accordingly, the court finds good cause to and will GRANT in part the parties' stipulated motion (Dkt. # 151) and EXTEND the below deadlines as follows:

	Previous Deadline	New Deadline
Plaintiff's Amended Pretrial Statement Due	N/A	October 14, 2024
Defendants' Pretrial Statement Due	October 16, 2024	October 18, 2024
Deadline to Meet and Confer on Motions <i>in Limine</i>	N/A	October 22, 2024
Deadline to File Motions <i>in Limine</i>	October 17, 2024	October 24, 2024
Deadline to File Responses to Motions <i>in Limine</i>	November 1, 2024	November 1, 2024

Dated this 16th day of October, 2024.


JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge